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When calling relative to this matter refer to No. 1408.

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A
Northwest Colquitt Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

#### APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Colquitt Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish eight additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas and/or gas and condensate from the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Colquitt Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, to be designated HA RA SUD through HA RA SUK as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. as operator of HA RA SUD and HA RA SUE and to designate the Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Owens 20-3 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HA RA SUD and the Petro-Chem Operating Company, Inc. Owens 20-1 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HA RA SUE at the locations shown on the attached plat;

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- 4. To extend the field rules for the Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Colquitt Field, to the proposed units except to the extent inconsistent herewith;
- 5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Haynesville Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Colquitt Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 669-C, effective September 9, 1997.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Stephen Smith, Hunter Energy Corporation, P. O. Box 1689, Ruston, Louisiana 71273-1689, telephone number (318) 255-2400.

The list attached to the copy of this notice being sent to the Office of Conservation includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

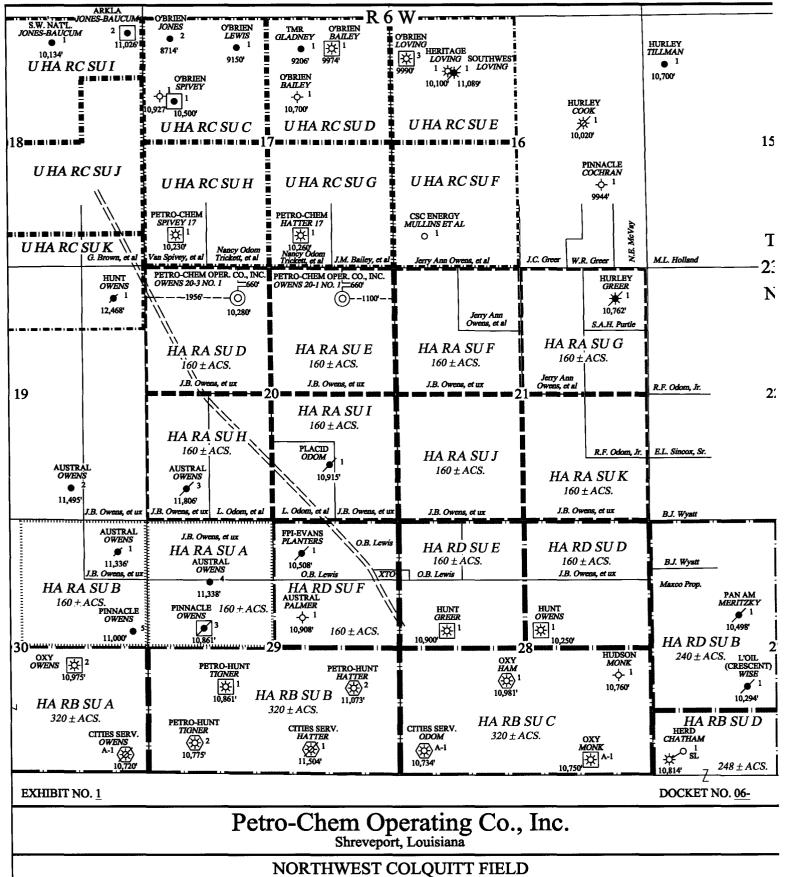
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jwf:s Enclosures

cc:

James C. Broussard, District Manager Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



# CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

#### PROPOSED HAYNESVILLE RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS

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: PROPOSED NW C	OLQUITT UNITS	***************************************	:EXISTING EAST	T HAYNESVILLE UNITS
:EXISTING NW COLQUI	TT UNITS		***************************************	:EXISTING COLQUITT UNITS
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NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN.	GRA	APHIC SCALE		